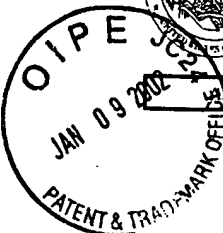


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3. Please examine the DECLARATION FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY executed by the three named inventors and submitted herewith.

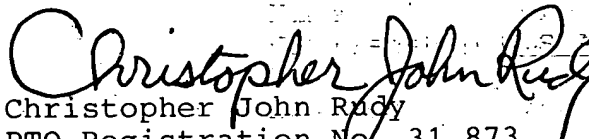
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6. Please note that the Applicant claims small entity status, and no statement to that effect is required further than to that which is asserted here.

7. Thank you.

Respectfully,


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